

9 FAM PART IV Appendix C, KAZAKHSTAN

(TL:VISA-301; 07-30-2001)

RECIPROCITY

(TL:VISA-301; 07-30-2001)

| Visa | Fee | No. Applications | Validity |
|----------|-----------|------------------|-----------------------|
| A-1 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 36 MONTHS |
| A-2 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 24 MONTHS [A] |
| A-3 [1] | NONE | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS |
| B-1 | \$150.00 | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS [B][C] |
| B-2 | \$150.00 | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS [B,C, D, E] |
| B-1/B-2 | \$150.00 | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS [B,C, D, E] |
| C-1 | NONE | ONE | 3 MONTHS |
| C-1/D | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| C-2 | NONE | ONE | 3 MONTHS |
| C-3 | NONE | ONE | 3 MONTHS |
| D | NONE | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS |
| E-1 [2] | NO TREATY | N/A | N/A |
| E-2 [2] | \$150.00 | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS [B, C] |
| F-1 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS |
| F-2 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS |
| G-1 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 36 MONTHS |
| G-2 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 24 MONTHS [A] |
| G-3 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS |
| G-4 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS |
| G-5 [1] | NONE | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS |
| H-1B | \$150.00 | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS [3] [B,C] |
| H-1C | \$150.00 | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS [3] [B,C] |
| H-2A | \$150.00 | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS [3] [B,C] |
| H-2B | \$150.00 | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS [3] [B,C] |
| H-3 | \$150.00 | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS [3] [B,C] |
| H-4 | \$150.00 | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS [3] [B,C] |
| I | \$150.00 | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS [B,C] |
| J-1 [4] | NONE | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS |
| J-2 [4] | NONE | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS |
| K-1 | NONE | ONE | 6 MONTHS |
| K-2 | NONE | ONE | 6 MONTHS |
| K-3 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 120 MONTHS |
| K-4 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 120 MONTHS |
| L-1 | \$350.00 | MULTIPLE | 24 MONTHS [3] [B,C] |
| L-2 | \$350.00 | MULTIPLE | 24 MONTHS [3] [B,C] |
| M-1 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS |
| M-2 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS |
| N-8 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS |
| N-9 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS |
| NATO 1-7 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| O-1 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS [3] |

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| O-2 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS [3] |
| O-3 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS [3] |
| P-1 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS [3] |
| P-2 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS [3] |
| P-3 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS [3] |
| P-4 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS [3] |
| Q-1 [6] | NONE | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS [3] |
| R-1 | \$150.00 | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS [B][C] |
| R-2 | \$150.00 | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS [B,C] |
| S-5 [7] | NONE | ONE | 1 MONTH |
| S-6 [7] | NONE | ONE | 1 MONTH |
| S-7 [7] | NONE | ONE | 1 MONTH |
| TD [5] | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| V-1 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 120 MONTHS |
| V-2 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 120 MONTHS [8] |
| V-3 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 120 MONTHS [8] |

[A] Personnel of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs traveling on official business may receive visas valid for 24 months. Personnel of all other government agencies traveling on official business and holding official or diplomatic passports may only receive visas valid for 12 months, multiple entries.

[B] TIERED FEE SCHEDULE, \$50.00, ONE, ONE or \$150.00, MULTIPLE, 12 MONTHS and L Visas Only, \$350.00, MULTIPLE, 24 MONTHS

[C] No reciprocity fee is charged for all children sixteen and under regardless of visa category.

[D] Close family members (children, including stepchildren and adopted children, parents, siblings, spouses' parents and siblings, grandchildren and grandparents) of personnel assigned on a permanent basis to diplomatic missions, consular posts and international organizations are not charged a reciprocity fee.

[E] No reciprocity fee is charged for persons traveling for the purpose of rendering humanitarian assistance, participation in scientific exchange programs, athletes participating in athletic events and accompanying staff, artists, persons participating in cultural exchange programs, and parents or guardians accompanying children for medical treatment.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

Nonofficial Travel

(TL:VISA-258; 04-10-2001)

None.

Official Travel

“VISAS BEAR” SAO Requests

(TL:VISA-287; 05-29-2001)

The cases of official and diplomatic visa applicants who otherwise require Security Advisory Opinions (Dpt-00 CLASS entries, possible ineligibility under INA 212(a)(3), etc.), must be submitted by means of a Visas Bear telegram unless the Visas Pegasus procedure applies. (See below).

“VISAS PEGASUS” Name Check Requests

(TL:VISA-161; 02-21-1997)

Kazakhstan nationals who are DPT-00 CLASS entries and who are coming to attend pre-ministerial, ministerial, pre-summit, summit, and White House meetings may be issued visas on a post check basis provided that a “VISAS PEGASUS” telegram is sent immediately to the Department.

DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

General

(TL:VISA-258; 04-10-2001)

Civil documents, except as noted below, are available in the Republic of Kazakhstan. Civil documents may be exported in copies certified by a local notary public, or in copies on special "DIS" series blanks available from the Offices of Registration of Civil Events (ZAGS). The latter must be authenticated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan. This process often takes several months. The U.S. Embassy in Almaty can authenticate the seal and signature of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In the U.S., Kazakhstan documents can be requested through the Embassy of Kazakhstan, 3421 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC, 20007. Some civil records were destroyed during World War II and may not be available. Local authorities generally will issue a certificate to that effect, although the process may take months. A replacement statement of identity is also available from local authorities when the birth certificate is unavailable.

Police and Prison Records

(TL:VISA-161; 02-21-1997)

Unavailable. Police and prison records are usually kept either by the Ministry of Internal Affairs or the Committee of National Security (KNB). Court records are available to the individual for use in Kazakhstan, but authorities may refuse certification to permit the export of some court records.

Military Record

(TL:VISA-258; 04-10-2001)

Unavailable. Military records are kept by the Military Authorities (Voenkomaty) and are not available for individual use. All documents connected with service in the Armed Forces must be surrendered at the time a foreign travel passport is issued. Such documents are never submitted to the U.S. Embassy with an application for a visa.

Birth, Marriage, Divorce and Death Certificates

(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)

Available from the Offices of Registration of Civil Events (ZAGS).

Kazakhstan Internal Residence Documents

(TL:VISA-161; 02-21-1997)

There are four types of documents with which a person may reside in Kazakhstan: (1) Internal passport (Sovietskiy passport). An "internal" passport providing identity information and specifying a residence address is still mandatory for Kazakhstan citizens over the age of sixteen. (2) Temporary certification from the Offices of Internal Affairs in lieu of passport (spravka), (3) Foreigner's residence permit (Vid na Zhitel'stvo dlya Inostrantsa), (4) Residence permit for stateless persons (vid na zhitel'stvo dlya lits bez grazhdanstva). Each of these documents is surrendered when a person is allowed to leave Kazakhstan for permanent residence abroad.

Kazakhstan Travel Documents

(TL:VISA-161; 02-21-1997)

Available. There are three types of Kazakhstan travel documents or External passports: (1) diplomatic (diplomaticheskiy), (2) official (sluzhebny), (3) regular (obshche-grazhdanskiy). The first two types of passports are always issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Almaty. The third may also be issued by the Offices of Visas and Registration of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (OVIR). All Kazak travel documents should contain the re-registration stamp: "Citizen of the Republic of Kazakhstan" (Grazhdanin Respubliki Kazakhstan). Passports without such a stamp are invalid. A Kazakhstan exit visa is required only for bearers of regular (obshchegrazhdanskiy) passports.

Those emigrating from Kazakhstan are not permitted by local law to retain their Kazakhstan citizenship once they become citizens of another country.

VISA ISSUING POSTS

(TL:VISA-258; 04-10-2001)

Almaty (E) NIV (except K)

Immigrant visa applications for Nationals of Kazakhstan are processed by the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, Russia.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVICED

(TL:VISA-161; 02-21-1997)

All of Kazakhstan.